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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR CROWES' LUNCH WITH PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR

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1. FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS FOR
AMBASSADOR CROWES' LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR VAZ PEREIRA.

2. PEREIRA IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY. IS
FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT WITH PRO-
WEST OUTLOOK. PEREIRA SERVED ON FULBRIGHT COMMISSION AND WAS
ESCORT OFFICER FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING HIS VISIT TO
LISBON. BEFORE APRIL 25 AT LEAST, PEREIRA WAS KNOWN AS VAGUE AND
DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE. INCIDENTALLY
HE IS AMATEUR COOK OF SOME SKILL.

3. WE RECOMMEND YOU RAISE POINTS MADE IN STATE AND LISBON
REFTELS AND ELICIT HIS COMMENTS.

ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU INQUIRE INTO STATE OF RELATIONS

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BETWEEN DENMARK AND PORTUGAL ESPECIALLY AS THEY REGARD AID AND

INTERCHANGES. WE BELIEVE THAT SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETIES OFFER ATTRACTIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MODEL FOR PORTUGUESE-- ESPECIALLY FOR RELATIVELY UNTUTORED OFFICERS OF ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT WHO HAVE HAD LITTLE EXPOSURE TO SMALL HOMOGENEOUS FREE NATIONS WITH STRONG SENSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EFFICIENT ECONOMIES.

4. RE CONCRETE ASSISTANCE, WE HAVE PARTICULARLY IN MIND POSSIBILITIES FOR ASSISTANCE BY DANES TO DEMOCRATIC PARTIES HERE, AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THOSE AREAS SUCH AS FISHING AND FOOD PROCESSING FOR EXAMPLE WHERE DANES MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER.

5. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF DANES COULD GET KEY AFM MEMBERS TO DENMARK FOR VISITS.

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